

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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Safety of Women in Cabs

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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of increasing cases of sexual harassment of women commuters in the cabs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government has any concrete guidelines/mechanism for the safety of women commuters in the cabs and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) & (b) : As per the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data, a total number of 121 cases in 2014 and 315 cases in 2015 were registered under the category of insult to the modesty of women (section 509 of IPC) occurring in public transport system which includes cases of sexual harassment of women commuters in the cabs. The State-wise details of number of Cases Registered (CR) during 2014 and 2015 are attached at Annexure-I.

(c) : The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has issued notification on 28th November, 2016 regarding fitment of vehicle Location Tracking Device and Alert Buttons on certain public service vehicles. According to this notification, it is compulsory for certain public service vehicles to be equipped with vehicle location tracking device and one or more panic/emergency buttons, which would be fitted by manufacturer or their dealer or the respective operator.

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